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APPLICANT: SATORU MATSUMA EXAMINER: ALEXANDER GILMAN  
SERIAL NO.: 10/691,727 GROUP: 2833  
FILED: OCTOBER 23, 2003  
FOR: CONNECTOR ENABLING SECURE RETENTION OF CONTACTS  
RELATIVE TO INSULATOR

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of May 7, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.



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**RE:** US SN 10/691,727  
Applicant: S. Majima  
Group: 2833

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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to an Office action of May 7, 2004. Please confirm receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Kelman

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